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# WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Casey, William **Report No:** WIR-027370 Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 27-Mar-2012

City: Oakland, CA 94607

**OSM Arrival Time:** 700 **Project Name:** SAS Superstructure **OSM Departure Time:** 1730 **Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Contractor: American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV **Location:** Job Site

**CWI Name:** See Below **CWI Present:** Yes No **Inspected CWI report:** Yes N/A **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No No N/A N/A **Electrode to specification:** Yes No **Weld Procedures Followed:** Yes No N/A

N/A **Qualified Welders:** Yes No **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A N/A Yes No N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No **Approved WPS:** Yes No N/A **Delayed / Cancelled:** 

34-0006 **Bridge No: Component:** OBG/Tower

## **Summary of Items Observed:**

At the start of the shift this Quality Assurance Lead Inspector (QAI) traveled to the SAS project site and observed the work and the inspection performed by American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises (AB/F) Quality Control (QC) personnel. The observations and inspections were performed as noted below:

A). This Quality Assurance Lead Inspector (QALI) assigned the QA Inspectors to the following, but not limited to the work station(s) listed, to observe the welding and the QC inspection of the following:

Joselito Lizardo-Tower, 9 Meter El. (Observed the welding, QC inspection of diaphragm plate to shear plate, drop-in plates and perimeter channels).

Doug Frey-OBG W8, E9 and E12 (Observation of the welding and QC inspection and testing of the deck access holes and "A" deck longitudinal stiffeners) and OBG W9 (Observation of repair welding and QC inspection of deck access hole).

Dan Smith-Tower, 13 Meter El. (Observation of welding and QC inspection of the diaphragm plates), OBG 12E/13 field splice (Observation of welding and related tasks and QC inspection of deck stiffener flange plate) OBG W8 and E12 (Observation of welding and QC inspection of deck access holes) and FW Spencer (Observation of welding and QC inspection of mechanical piping).

Art Peterson-OBG E12/E13 and E13/E14 field Splice (Observation of welding and QC inspection of deck stiffener flanges to longitudinal "A" stiffeners), review and inspection of punchlist items pertaining to shipments 1-14 east

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and west OBG.

NOTE: See QA daily Weld Inspection Reports (WIR) and NDE reports for additional information and details.

Quality Assurance Lead Inspector (QALI) Summary

This QA Lead Inspector (QALI) observed the QA Inspector's Joselito Lizardo, Art Peterson, Doug Frey and Dan Smith monitor the work performed by the QC inspectors at random intervals and also observed the QA Inspectors verify the welding parameters, the minimum preheat and the maximum interpass temperatures for compliance with the contract specifications. The QAI's utilized a Fluke 337 clamp meter to measure the electrical welding parameters, Tempil Heat Indicators and/or a Fluke 63 IR Thermometer for verifying the preheat and interpass temperatures. At the conclusion of the shift, this QA Lead Inspector discussed and reviewed the work performed by the QAI's in regards to the various observations and the verifications of the WPS's, consumables, welding parameters, preheat and interpass temperatures. The QAI observations of the QC inspection and verification of the welding parameters performed on this date appeared to comply with the contract specifications and no issues were noted.

This QALI continued the daily review of field inspection reports and update of the field document control tracking records regarding the Orthotropic Box Girders (OBG, Longitudinal and Transverse "A" Deck Stiffeners, Deck Access Holes and the Tower Shear plates).

## **Summary of Conversations:**

There were general conversations with Quality Control Lead Inspector, Bonifacio Daquinag, Jr., at the start of the shift regarding the location of welding, inspection personnel scheduled for this shift.

#### **Comments**

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Nina Choy 510-385-5910, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By:	Reyes, Danny	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Levell,Bill	QA Reviewer